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CCB Review

Looking back at 2014 and forward to 2015

WSJ says, "Compliance Officers with certification are paid more"

In 2013, *The Wall Street Journal*, citing the Society of Corporate Compliance & Ethics' 2013 Compliance Staff Salary Survey, reported that compliance professionals certified by the Compliance Certification Board (CCB)® earn, on average, 20% more than those who do not hold the certification. The survey also found that more than 20% of compliance professionals in management positions hold the Certified Compliance & Ethics Professional (CCEP)® credential. On average, these individuals earn approximately \$170,206 per year, compared to \$137,321 for those without CCEP certification.

To learn more about certification visit CCB's website at www.compliancecertification.org, or contact CCB@compliancecertification.org to learn more.

To download a copy of SCCE's Salary survey go to bit.ly/2013SCCESalary

Healthcare compliance professionals can download a copy of HCCA's Salary survey by going to bit.ly/2013HCCAsalary



Compliance professionals from 45+ countries hold CCEP/CCEP-I designations

Countries with CCEP/CCEP-I holders



Countries without CCEP/CCEP-I holders



FAQ:

- ▶ Over 2,480 individuals currently hold a CCEP certification
- ▶ Over 470 individuals currently hold a CCEP-I certification

CONTACTING CCB

CCB certification specialists are available to assist you Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM CST

- ▶ Call 888-580-8373, 888-277-4977, or 952-933-4977
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- ▶ Fax to 952-988-0146

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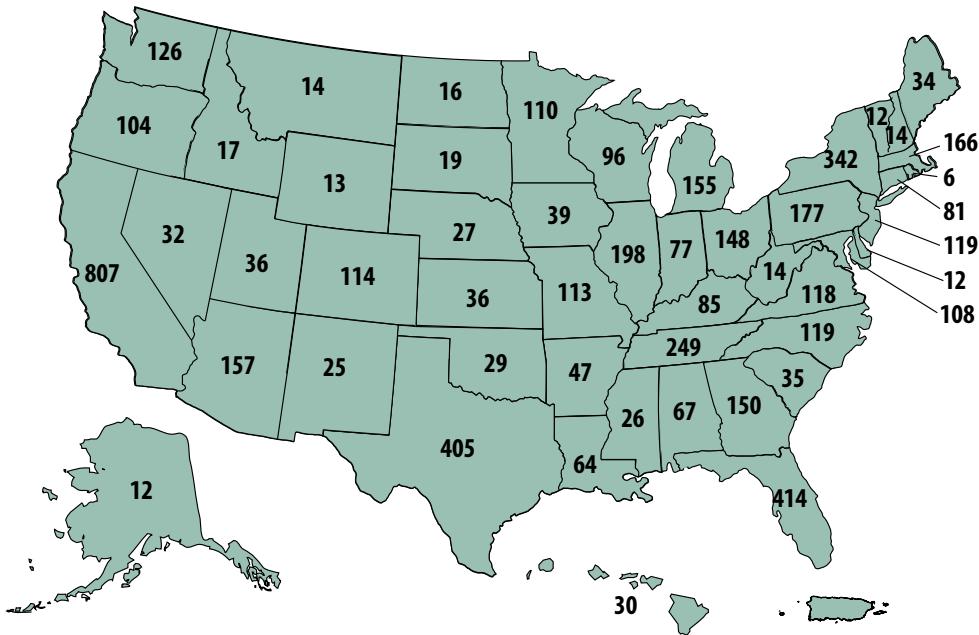
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CCB healthcare certifications by state



- The number of individuals CHC certified increased 11% since 2013, to more than 4,300.
- The number of individuals CHPC certified increased 39% since 2013, to more than 785.
- The number of individuals CHRC certified increased 13% since 2013, to more than 375.

As of December 2014, more than 7,500 individuals actively hold one or more of the seven Compliance Certification Board (CCB)® certifications. This is a 16% increase over 2013 certifications held.

CCB performing job analysis on CHPC certification

To ensure that the CHPC® examination continues to reflect current healthcare privacy compliance practices, the Compliance Certification Board (CCB)® is conducting a job analysis survey to collect current job-related information from active CHPC credential holders.

You may be wondering, what is a “job analysis,” and why is it important to perform one? A job analysis for the CHPC is comprised of three major components: 1) A list of tasks/job duties created by an Advisory Committee of experts (you may know this as the Detailed Content Outline),

2) A survey conducted on a representative sample of privacy compliance practitioners, and 3) A review and analysis of results to ensure the exam is adequately testing the right tasks for the profession and at the right cognitive level. Ensuring the quality and accuracy of the content of our exams is highly important to CCB, and with the experience and assistance of our certified individuals, CCB can continue to establish and maintain an exam that is relevant to those in the Privacy Compliance field.

If you hold the CHPC certification, keep an eye out for your survey in Spring of 2015!

Most asked questions by CCB certified individuals in 2014

Do extra CEUs carry to my next renewal date?

No, CEUs earned in excess of the requirement are not carried into the next renewal cycle. CEUs submitted for renewal must be earned within one's current two-year certification period.

Can I receive an extension on my renewal date?

Certification holders automatically receive a 1 month grace period. If additional time is needed beyond the grace period, you may request up to an additional 2 month extension for an additional fee. See the candidate's handbook for more information or contact CCB.

The requirement to maintain a CCB (CHC, CHRC, CHPC, CCEP, CCEP-I) credential is 40; do I need 80 to maintain 2 CCB credentials?

No, the same 40 CEUs may be used to maintain both certifications as long as they were earned within each certifications' respective renewal period.

I hold one CCB certification, and would like to apply for another. How many CEUs do I need to do this?

The CHC, CHPC, CHRC, CCEP, and the CCEP-I certifications all require 20 CEUs be earned within 12 months preceding your anticipated exam date. Contact a CCB certification specialist at CCB@compliancecertification.org for more information.

Can I renew my certification and add CEUs on-line?

Yes, all certified individuals have an on-line account with either SCCE or HCCA. You simply login to www.hcca-info.org or www.corporatecompliance.org and click on the My account link. Under the certification section, you will see an option to add and view CEUs, as well as a certification summary. If you have earned the required 40 CEUs for renewal, and you are within 3 months of your certification expiration date, you will be able to pay and print your certification renewal invoice on-line.

What is "live" training?

For purposes of continuing education, the term "live" training is any training that was conducted in real-time/interactive and allows for presenter interaction. Examples of "live" training include a face-to-face conference or a real-time audio or web conference.

What should my certification logo/phrase look like and where can I find them?

If writing out your certification, please use the following:

- ▶ Certified in Healthcare Compliance (CHC)®
- ▶ Certified in Healthcare Research Compliance (CHRC)®
- ▶ Certified in Healthcare Privacy Compliance (CHPC)®
- ▶ Certified in Healthcare Compliance Fellow (CHC-F)™
- ▶ Certified Compliance & Ethics Professional (CCEP)®
- ▶ Certified Compliance & Ethics Professional-International (CCEP-I)™
- ▶ Certified Compliance & Ethics Professional Fellow (CCEP-F)®

You can access the certification logo images from the links below:



<http://bit.ly/chc-logos>



<http://bit.ly/chrc-logos>



<http://bit.ly/chpc-logos>



<http://bit.ly/chcf-logos>



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Look inside to learn more about:

- ▶ Current CCB certification statistics
- ▶ New tasks for 2015
- ▶ FAQs most asked by your certified peers

What is a CCB pre-approved event or activity?

It is any activity that has been pre-approved by the Compliance Certification Board to offer CCB CEUs to participants. This means the event's sponsor submitted the content to CCB prior to the event for CCB CEU consideration, and the CCB certification specialist determined that CCB CEUs should be awarded for the activity. Activities may include conferences, workshops, web conferences, articles, books, and presentations, among others. At the end of the event, the event's sponsor

will distribute a certificate of attendance or certificate of completion to all participants. The certificate lists the number of CCB CEUs earned for that activity.

Once you have submitted your certificate online, CEU assessment is automatic. If you submit your certificate via fax or email, please allow 2-4 weeks for CEUs to be assessed and added to your online account.



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